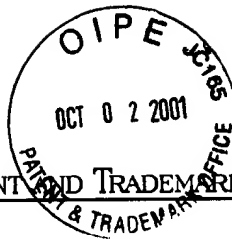


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR

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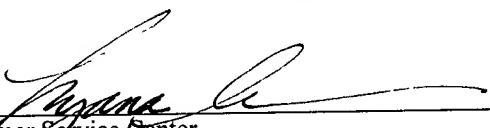
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1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 26, 2001 with Appendices A and B;
- b) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- c) Copy of Executed Oath or Declaration;
- d) Replacement Page 112;
- e) Substitute Figures 1 – 34;
- f) Statement of Compliance of the substitute Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §1.821(f) and § 1.825(b);
- g) Computer readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing (1 diskette) under 37 CFR § 1.825(b);
- h) Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
- i) Return Receipt Postcard

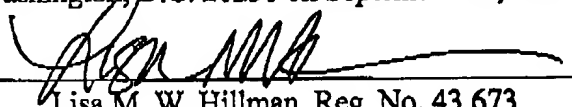
2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☐ A. No additional fee is required.
- ☒ B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☐ C. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. General Authorization: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 26, 2001.

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